

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. How long will the ride last and how far will it be?
 - A. Because we will be stopping at various points along the route, plan on at least 2 hours total, even though the distance covered will only be approximately 12 miles.
- Q. Will there be water along the route?
 - A. Please bring your own water supply, sunscreen, and any other provisions they'll need.
- Q. Will we go into Jack Kerouac's home?
- A. No. The home is privately owned and currently not open to the public. However, we will stop at the home and discuss Kerouac's life there.
- Q. After the ride, what happens?
- A. All riders will head back to the St. Pete Shuffleboard Courts, our starting point, for a Kerouac celebration for the Slow Sessions Shuffleboard Afterparty! There will be music, beer from New Belgium Brewery, food trucks, contests, and games.
- Q. Is this event family-friendly?
- A. Because we will be riding long distances on city streets we ask that you refrain from bringing children with you unless they are in a bicycle seat mounted to your bike or are otherwise propelled around St. Pete by you. Thank you for your understanding.
- Q. Will there be a map of the route?
- A. Because the ride takes us through residential neighborhoods and because we want everyone to experience the tour at the same time we're going to keep the stops a surprise until you actually join us on the ride.
- Q. I still have questions how can I learn more?
 - A. Please feel free to post a question to our Facebook event page, Kerouac in Paradise Slow Session, or email one of the ride organizers, Margaret Murray, at info@kerouachouse.com
 - Q. This sounds like so much fun how may I help?
- A. We have lots of needs, including ride monitors, and assisting at the party. If you'd like to be involved, please send us an email and we'll put you on the volunteer schedule. Thanks!